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TO: PRIORITY FBIS/TEL AVIV, FBIS/NICOSIA. 4

SUBJECT: TA EMBASSY SITE SURVEY

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1. PER TELECON WITH C/TA AND FURTHER DISCUSSION HERE BETWEEN C/FED AND SVERDRUP REP JUST RETURNED FROM TA AS PART OF FBO EMBASSY SITE SURVEY TEAM THERE, TA BUREAU MUST SURVEY SITES TOPLISTED BY FBO TEAM FOR POTENTIAL NEW CHANCERY BY 8 DECEMBER. TO ASSIST TA,

[REDACTED] SHOULD PLAN TDY TO TA ASAP IF AVAILABLE, PRESUMABLY ON THIS SUNDAY'S FLIGHT. REGRET HAVING TO INTERRUPT

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[REDACTED] UNPACKING BUT SURVEY OF SITES IS A HIGH PRIORITY IF WE ARE TO INFLUENCE SITE SELECTION TO AVOID BEING DISADVANTAGED. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WILL ASSIST AND, I HOPE, BENEFIT BY A JOINT EFFORT. 4

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2. PER SVERDRUP REP, WHO SEEMS FULLY COGNIZANT OF CURRENT STATE OF PLAY, NUMBER OF TA SITES, ORIGINALLY 20, WAS PARED TO 11, OF WHICH THREE HAVE BEEN TOPLISTED: TWO DESIGNATED RAILROAD SITES AND ONE AT RAMAT AVIV HOTEL. 4

3. WE STILL HEW TO VIEW THAT TEL AVIV SITE FOR CHANCERY IS PREFERABLE FROM STANDPOINTS OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION, SUPPORT,

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AND SECURITY; AND WE WOULD EXPECT BOTH CHANCERY AND CONSULAR SITES  
WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY SKYLINK COMMO.Y

4. DISCUSSION HERE YIELDS VIEW THAT TA HAS ON HAND WHAT IS  
NEEDED FOR SURVEY IN RECEIVERS AND ANTENNAS. CONCENTRATE ON THREE  
TOPLISTED SITES. WHETHER ANYTHING FURTHER CAN BE DONE, OR EVEN  
NEEDS TO BE DONE, WILL DEPEND ON YOUR PROGRESS AND ON DISCUSSIONS ON  
THE SPOT.

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